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J. R. JONES.

Jones' Ferry, Aug. 24th, 1870.

NIGHTFALL.

Slowly, slowly up the wall
  Steals the sunshine, steals the shade;
Evening damps begin to fall,
  Evening shadows are displayed.

Round me, o're me, everywhere,
  All the sky is grand with clouds
And athwart the evening air
  Wheel the swallows home in clouds.

Shafts of sunshine from the west
  Paint the dusky windows red;
Darker shadows, deeper rest,
  Undern ath and overhead.

Darker, darker, and more wan
  In my breast the shadows all;
Upwards steals the life of man
  As the sunshine from the wall.

From the wall into the sky,
  From the roof along the spire;
Ah, the so ls of those that die,
  Are but the sunbeams lifted higher.

THE TWO PATHS.

"Come George—just a drop at parting. Heaven only knows when we may meet again. You are to settle among the hills of Berkshire in the West, and I amid the vales of Middlesex, in the East. Just a glass to our success."

"No, Malcolm: if I would accept a true pledge of success I must not find it in the wine cup. I hold the cup as a signal of failure."

They were young men both of them—just admitted to the bar, and ready to enter upon the practice of their profession.

And on this bright, crisp autumnal afternoon George and Malcolm were to separate. They had selected their fields of labor, and were prepared to enter upon the work.

"Pooh!" said Malcolm, in response to his friend's last remark, "there's promise in bright wine if one only knows how to use it. Come and take a parting glass with me."

"No, Malcolm—you must not ask me. Were I to take the cup to my lips, I should fear it as I might fear a viper taken to my bosom."

"Do you mean to say that you are going to be a teetotaller?"

"Upon that course I am resolved, and let the future decide between us!"

And shortly after this they parted.

Malcolm Carling removed to Middlesex county, where he very soon gained for himself a host of friends and an extensive practice. His intellect was brilliant; his wit was ready and caustic: his humor was rich and exuberant, and his flow of language was from a fount of thought and imagery that never failed. His path seemed a pleasant one indeed. Only flowers of rarest colors and most exquisite fragrance hedged it, while sweet music kept time to the dropping of the glittering sands in the glass. It was the path he had chosen from the first. Its goal was the highest possible plane of social life, and the presiding genius was the spirit of the wine cup.

He reached the goal ere he knew it. All the joys of the life he had chosen had been tasted ere he reached his prime. A brief space, and the flowers began to wither; the thorns protruded, bare and sharp; the sweet music grew fainter, as discordant notes crept in to mar and break the harmony; and the sands of the glass—dropping, dropping, dropping—had lost their glitter, and now fell darkly and solemnly into the back flowing tide of the time that was lost.

George Nixon Briggs established himself in Berkshire, and pursued his path in the way he had chosen. All that he was he owed to his own endeavors; and all that he could hope for in the future must come through the same channel. At the age of thirteen he had been apprenticed to a hatter at White Creek, New York, where he remained two years. At the age of two years his brother had taken him from the hatter's shop and sent him to an academy. In one year thereafter his brother had died, from which time he had been left to steer his own chart.

True to the loftier instincts of his nature, he had selected the path of honor and moral duty, feeling assured that if he sought first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, all other things would be given unto him. He was a social man—pre-emintly so—and a more gerial companion never blessed the social circle; but he did not prostitute the higher nature to the allurements of the festive board; nor did he allow himself to be deceived by the false glitter of the bacchanalian tinsel. He lived true to the pledge he had taken in his early manhood—the pledge of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors—and the longer he lived the more reason he had to bless God for the choice he had made.

At the age of thirty he was elected to Congress from the Berkshire district, and in that capacity was retained during six successive terms, declining further service in that direction upon being nominated to the office of Governor. At the age of forty-seven he was elected Governor of Massachusetts, to which office he was annually re-elected from 1843 to 1851.

It was a cold, bleak day in March. Governor Briggs had just descended from his room in the State House, and was leaning against the railing which guards the statue of Washington, in conversation with a friend, when a page approached and handed him a note. It was from the Mayor of the city, informing him that a man had been picked up in the gutter during the night by the watch, and was now pronounced to be dying of delirium tremens. "He says," wrote the Mayor, "that he knew you once—that you were his friend and schoolmate. He would not give his name. If you would like to see him, come soon."

The Governor hastened down to the City Building, and with Dr. Smith, the city physician, he went down into the police station, where the poor waif lay.

Alas! he would never have recognized in that wasted, shattered wreck of humanity the friend of his youth; but so it was. Oh! what a sad, sad sight.

"Has he any consciousness left?" the Governor asked.

"He has had one or two lucid spells; but the delirium has about spent itself. He can rave no more."

At this moment the sufferer started and opened his eyes—dark, cavernous eyes, blearing ghastly, but with a gleam of intelligence in their sunken depths.

"Who spoke?" he demanded in a hollow, whispered tone.

"Malcolm, it is I. Don't you know me?"

The poor man struggled to raise himself, and the attendants helped him; and when he had been lifted to a sitting posture, with pillows at his back, he looked up.

"I know the voice," he said.

"And don't you know the face? Look at me, Malcolm.

A little time, and something like a smile broke over the worn and haggard face.

"George! is it you?"

"Yes, Malcolm. I am your old schoolfellow. You surely remember me now."

Malcolm Carling grasped the hand of his friend and gazed up into his face. Another faint smile crept in upon the scarred and tortured features, but it quickly faded away, and something like a pearl glistened upon the drooping lashes.

"Malcolm, what can I do for you?"

"Nothing—nothing, George. I am past help. I chose my own path and I have traveled in it—and here I am. But you—you. Ah! why should I murmur? You chose the better path, George—and there you are. You, Governor of Massachusetts; and I—I—"

The voice choked, the features were convulsed; a moment or so, and then the eyes were opened, the smile flitted back, and he murmured, as his head sank, "*sic transit gloria mundi.*" He had reached the end of the weary way, and another wreck upon the terrible reef which a pernicious habit has reared amid the waters of life.

Governor Briggs told me the story of Malcolm Carling as we sat together upon the platform on Boston Common, during the public reception of Father Matthew.

A LOVELY REMEDY FOR SWEARING.—A California paper, commenting upon the great temptation to the sin of profanity in that country, says:

"An intelligent lady of our acquaintance, whose little boy was beginning this strange talk, anxious to explain to her child the horror of profanity, hit upon the novel process of washing out his mouth with soap-suds whenever he swore. It was an effectual cure. The boy understood his mother's sense of the corruption of an oath and the taste of suds, which together produced the desired result.

THE very latest thing in the advertising line is a lady who, through the newspapers, seeks for employment as an "ornamental guest." She will assist at dinner or evening parties—by her grace and wit, and beauty, contributing to the entertainment of the guests, and she will do everything in the highest style of the art—only she demands that a handsome compensation be made.

YEARS do not make sages; they only make old men.

MISCELLANY.

Three whales were captured off Monterey one day last week, whereat the lucky fishermen "rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

George F. Nourse, of Chico, says the ducks and geese have destroyed, of sacked wheat, at Grizzley Bend, quite one and a half tons.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company advertises for ties to be delivered along the line of the road south of Gilroy. This looks like work.

Estimates place the wine product of Anaheim at upwards of 700,000 gallons this season, or a quarter of a million gallons in excess of last year's vintage.

During the present Fall fourteen vessels loaded with wheat at the Oakland wharf. More would have been loaded had the accommodations been completed earlier in the season.

The Commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard loans the flags of the yard for Republican meetings, but says he has no right to loan them to decorate a hall on the occasion of church festivals.

Frankie Moser, infant son of C. Moser, of Foss valley, Napa county, while playing on the doorsteps of his father's house slipped and fell, striking on his head with such violence as to kill him instantly.

Mrs. Cosby, wife of General Cosby, of Chico, dreamed, a few nights before the lottery drawing, that if she would buy a ticket she would draw a prize. She bought the last ticket in town, and drew $400.

The San Jose *Mercurg* says that Senator Maclay, of that county, will be a prominent candidate before the next State Democratic Convention for Lieutenant Governor.

The census returns gives Santa Rosa 2,901 inhabitants.

The California Pacific Railroad Company is now making preparations to build a shed at Sacramento two hundred andfifty feet in length, their present buildings not being sufficient to accommodate their growing business.

W. W. Hollister is making preparations to plant 350 acres with apple trees this Winter, at Santa Barbara, and as much more next season.

There are thirteen vessels loading with wheat at San Francisco, every one of which is for Europe—three for Cork and ten for Liverpool-

The property of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, in the county of Nevada, has been assessed for $480,362.

The residecne of J. M. Hellman, banker of Los Angelos, was recently destroyed by fire. Loss, ten thousand dollars.

William McDonald, of Eureka, was drowned on the 13th inst.

Donahue, the builder of the Sonoma Railroad, lately sent forward seventy-five men employed to work an the road. They are to receive thirty dollars per month and their board.

Eighty three boxes of California cured raisins were lately received in Sacramento from a Folsom vineyard.

The Republican majority in Illinois is about twenty-eight thousand.

Grant has ordered a military force to Georgia to endeavor to control the election.

Twenty-six young women are to run a foot-race at the Virginia State Fair,

"The last of $700" was the valedictory written by a New Orleans chap on the back of a bill before he passed it off for drinks.

In a New England court, recently, a bummer was defined as a man who will not pay his taxes, and stands on the side-walk and spits.

Emilee d' Girardin says that nothing but incompetency prevented the French from having two armies of 150,000 men each, in the field six weeks after the surrender at Sedan.

An epidemic of sore throat is said to be prevalent in Alsace, in consequence of all the names being changed from French to German.

A vain female in New Mexico endeavored to pass herself off on the census taker as only 108, in the face of the fact that she had a grand-daughter aged 90.

Among the features of a recent fair in Georgia was a cooking match, in which young women were the competitors. Miss Black, a girl aged only fifteen years, took the premium for the best cooked dinner of 12 dishes.

DOWN EAST COURTING.—A Western paper pretends to give a fair account of the manner in which the "Down Easters" do their courting. Here is a sample:

Sally, the housemaid, paring apples in the corner. Enter Obadiah, who seats himself in the corner opposite Sally, without saying a word for fifteen minutes, but finally, scratching his head, breaks the silence with:

"There is considerable imperceptible alterin' in the weather since last week."

"'Taint so injudicious and so dubitable cold as it was; the thernomicon has lowered up to 100 hundred degrees higher than the zenith," said she.

"I think it is likely," says Obadiah, "for birds of that species fly a great deal higher in warmer days than in cold ones."

Both parties assume a grave and imposing look, and a long pause ensues. Finally Obadiah gives his pate another harrowing scratch and breaks the silence:

"Well, Sally, we chaps are going to raise a sleigh ride, it's such inimical good sleddin' to-morrow. I suppose they'll have an insatiate good time on it. I should be supernatural happy if you would disgrace me with your company. I should take it as a degrotary honor; besides we are calculatin' to treat the gals well with raisins and black strap."

"I should be supernatural glad, to disgrace you, but our folks suspect company. I can't go."

Obadiah sits awhile, and at length starts up as if a new idea had struck him.

"Well, now, I know what I'll do. I'll go home and thrash out those beans that have been lying in the barn for such a durned long time."

Exit Obadiah.

GEN. A. P. HILL.—If the wandering death-bed utterances of the two great Confederate chieftains, "Stonewall" Jackson and Robert E. Lee, may be considered as final upon the matter, then the late Confederate Gen. A. P. Hill, who lost his life at the closing battle of the war, must be accepted by history as the most trusted coadjutor of these eminent commanders. In his dying moments, Jackson exclaimed, "Send A. P. Hill to the front!" Upon his deathbed at Lexington, Gen. Lee, as the telegraph states, his mind reverting to the bloody events of the war, "once ordered his tent to be struck, and at another time desired Hill to be sent for." Thus does it appear that in the supreme moment of the closing hours of these men upon whose shoulders rested the heaviest burdens of the war upon the side of the Confederacy, came the utterances, born of delirium, but more solemn for that reason, that stamps Gen. A. P. Hill as a man whose presence was to be desired and whose fidelity was assured. No higher compliment could be paid to his memory than these parting words of Lee and Jackson.

ITS CHARACTERISTICS.—The New York *World* thoroughly understands Radicalism and, in a recent issue, gives its leading characteristics in a nutshell. The portrait is so vividly drawn, so perfect in all its details of feature and expression, as to be easily recognized by even the dullest comprehension. It says, The Radical party is the party of strife turmoil and conflict. It fomented discord and encouraged riots in the South for the purpose of delaying reconstruction, and as an excuse to use the military in elections. It keeps one section of the country in an unsettled and uncertain condition, injuring commerce, business and industry, for the sake of party success. It sends military to one State and declares martial law to frighten people from voting against its candidates. Its sends military into another State to force a railroad and carpet-bag ring on the people. It has relied for success in the past on a cry of a bloody shirt. Its leaders now confess that their only hope for success in this State is in a riot and bloodshed in this city. They will fail in their nefarious scheme, and will be worse beaten than ever before.

THE cause of virtue and liberty is confined to no continent or climate. It comprehends within its capacious limits the wise and good, however dispersed and separated in space and distance.

ENVY must be called the gall of bitterness and the bond of iniquity. It is the most acidulous fruit that grows on the stalk of sin—a fruit so subtile that nothing except the fire of divine love can purge it from the soul.

IT is very difficult to keep your own peace of mind, if people thrust pieces of theirs upon you.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Tuscon, Arizona, is said to number over 3,000 inhabitants.

Large quantities of base bullion are weekly shipped from Los Angeles. It comes from the Cerro Gordo mines back of that town.

The section of the big tree on exhibition at Stockton a short time since has been sold to parties who have packed it up and shipped it to Chicago by railroad.

Work on the engine and machinery of the new steam launch for the Pensacola at Mare Island has been stopped by an order from Washington. They are to be made and sent out from the East. The work is in quite an advanced state, and unless the order is revoked will prove a dead loss to the Government.

San Francisco seems to have run to billiard matches.

On the 23d the residence of J. H. Cole, in Visalia, was destroyed by fire.

The schooner Frederick William, loaded with coal, struck a rock and sunk near Benecia on the 22d.

Judge Morrison, of the Fourth District Court, says that lawyers shall talk only an hour at a time before his bench.

Sam. Gordon ran away from his wife Mary Ann, ten years ago, and she now asks the Court in Marysville to give her a divorce.

During the year ending the 1st instant the Kentuck Mining Company of Virginia City, divided $70,000 among the stockholders.

Evans Jones picked up a forty-two ounce lump of gold in Poorman's Gulch Plumas county, the other day.

Dr. Li Po Tai, the Chinese doctor in San Francisco, who was smart enough to take thousands of dollars from the outside barbarians for medicaments, was blown up the other day by a gas explosion in his private rooms and fatally wounded.

Pneumatic gas has been introduced in Marysville.

Lake county boasts of an assessment roll of $805,145 long.

San Diego is happy. A steamer from New York has visited its harbor.

William Lynds, an Englishman, has been sent to the Insane Asylum, from Marysville.

John Johson, who recently killed Thornton Carlos, at Virginia City, Montana Territory, has been sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

General Thomas S. Sedgwick has been sent to Washington to look out for the interests of the San Diego and Gila Railroad Company.

The women "suffergists" of Vallejo, having been lately stirred up by Emily Pitts Stevens, have buckled on their armor, and are now ready for the fray.

A family of seven persons were found in the sagebrush, near Pioche, Nevada, the other day, in a destitute condition and starving—four girls being nearly naked. Prompt and effective measures for their relief were taken.

Jack Harris, a Fifteenth Amendment, of Grass Valley, dreamed that robbers were entering his room to rob him, seized his pistol and shot himself. The ball passing through his breast, together with the noise of the report, succeded in awakening him to the fact that he had nearly killed himself.

DISPELLED VISIONS.—A few weeks since every person, nearly, in this county, was on the tip-toe of expectation, and with eyes and ears open, were discussing the railroad probabilities. We, for our part, saw the road, in our imagination, being rapidly pushed up the San Joaquin Valley, and could almost hear the rumble of the car wheels and the shrill whistle of the locomotive. But, alas! how faint are the foundations of many of the hopes that arise in the human breast; they are built upon bubbles that dazzle the eye and please the fancy, but which, when they have sported about for a time at the pleasure of the winds, burst and are lost to sight forever. Our magnificent railroad vision soon vanished; a ghost arose in the shape of a demand for subsidy from Merced county, but the residents of that could not see the propriety of giving a rich corporation so much money, so they arose in force against it, and so the demand was withdrawn, and work suspended on the road, and we are reliably informed that President Stanford has announced that "when Merced county gets a railroad she will be willing to pay for it:"

"For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

THE Fall elections have told the story well. Wherever the Democrats were organized they polled so heavy a vote that they astonished the Radicals as well as themselves. The question of a complete Democratic victory at the Presidential election next year will depend in a great measure upon the complete and perfect organization of the party.

As we go to press this morning, all the indicatians favor a heavy storm, and in consequence we all feel happy.

[COMMUNICATED]

LOWER CHOWCHILLA, Nov. 22, 1870.

ED. EXPOSITOR:—A few days ago I had occasion to visit, in company with a friend, your pleasant little town of Millerton. Hitching my bay horse and my friend's gray mare to an exceedingly dilapidated vehicle, once honored with the name of "buggy," and having provided ourselves with a bottle of that excellent and invigorating beverage known as "Plantation Bitters," which, by the way, is occasionally resorted to in cases of emergency by some of our itinerant and local divines and "pillars," which fact should be regarded as proof positive of its excellent qualities and harmless influence upon the physical system of poor mortals, saints and sinners, we started. After passing several ranches, flocks of sheep, herds of cattle and horses, we arrived in due time at the beautiful residence of our friend, H. C. Daulton, whose fleecy flocks we found grazing and frisking over hill and dale in the neighborhood. Bringing our fiery steeds to a halt, we descended from our vehicle, my friend having first stowed away in one of his capacious coat-pockets the bottle above alluded to, and thus armed, he, with great intrepidity, led the way to the residence of our friend D. Our intention being so soon as we should get sight of him to present the aforesaid bottle a la pistol, and demand a surrender. But "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-glee," for upon entering the residence we were not confronted by the tall figure of our friend, but by his estimable lady and a host of healthy, rosy-cheeked children; upon enquiry we were most courteously informed that Mr. D. was absent from home and not expected to return until the day following. Of course our intended warlike demonstration did not take place; that bottle was not drawn from its hiding place just then, but taking leave of Mrs. D. we repaired back to the well where stood our team, and, finding a bucket, we watered our horses and proceeded on our journey. My friend now drew from his coat pocket the bottle intended for Mr. D. and we both took a long pull and a strong pull at it. The exhilarating influence of the beverage seemed to communicate itself in some way to our horses, who now certainly traveled livelier and faster than before.

At 3 P. M. we arrived at the ranch of our friend E. J. H——. He also, like Mr. D., raises lots of sheep and has a fine residence, but unlike him he is an old bachelor, and the affectionate smile of a wife and the prattling voices of children do not greet him in returning home from his day's labors. He knows that

"'Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark
Bay deep mouthed welcome as we draw near home,"

But he does not realize the happiness that

"'Tis sweet to know that there are eyes that mark
Our coming, and look brighter when we come."

We found our good-natured friend upon his porch, tightly packed into a monstrous rocking chair, and as he sat there, swinging to and fro, the chair fairly creaked under the mountain of flesh. Our friend was in a talkative mood and entertained us with several well-told stories, one of which was to the effect that many years ago, while he was driving sheep from Mexico, his provisions gave out, and he had nothing to eat for thirty-five days *but one sheep each day*, and that he came very near starving to death on that short allowance. Just think of it! a man devours a sheep a day, and at the end of thirty-five days is nearly dying with hunger. Whew!

Our fat friend concluded his conversation by solemnly declaring that he had in his possession an infallible recipe by which any man, no matter how ugly or repulsive his appearance, could gain the eternal love and affection of the most charming lady. Upon hearing this solemn averment my friend, who is unmarried and on the shady side of forty, and personal appearance is rough and uncouth, but whose qualities of heart and mind cannot be excelled, brightened up and thought there might be hope for him yet, and therefore insisted that this all-important secret should be confided to him. Having first exacted a solemn promise from each of us not to divulge this secret to any other person, our fat friend, assuming a grave and mysterious look, proceeded to reveal to our astonished ears this all-powerful charm. He stated how a frog must be caught, skinned, and boiled, its bones ground into an impalpable powder and placed under your pillow, and after performing several other acts of a necromantic character, you must finally fall down, Quixote-like, before your Dulcinea and kiss a diamond ring which she must wear on her little finger. At this point our friend suddenly stopped his revelations and not a word was spoken for several minutes, when my companion whose curiosity was excited, innocently inquired the mode of proceeding in certain emergencies; the information sought was graciously vouchsafed by our fat friend, and feeling that uncommon large fleas were getting in our ears we suddenly remembered that the evening was advancing and we had still eight miles to travel; we therefore hastily departed, while our friend's fat sides fairly shook with laughter. We arrived at Millerton after dark, and as we passed the saloon near the Court House the cry of "stage, stage," met our ears, and one fellow cried out, "there goes Carter & Sillman's humbug." This exclamation puzzled me, and I could not understand it, but was resolved to inquire into its meaning as soon as ourselves and horses were provided for. This was soon accomplished, after which we took a stroll through the town, and, entering the saloon above mentioned, we there learnt the import of the exclamation which designated us as a humbug. It seems that the mail facilities between Millerton and Stockton have been for several years most excellent and satisfactory until recently, when the contract for carrying the mails was obtained by other parties—new hands at the bellows—since which direful event you have had only one mail per week, instead of a tri-weekly mail as before. From the conversation I overheard in the saloon I learnt that the new concern had been voted an outrageous humbug, and the wish was hopefully and confidently expressed that it would soon collapse and terminate its existence in a very small fizzle. After transacting our business, and it becoming late, we concluded to retire for the night. The night was very dark, and in going up street we veered a little too much to the right, when suddenly my friend stumbled over an obstacle and came sprawling to the ground; as for myself, it seemed as though I was walking through a pile of flour, which filled the atmosphere with dust. Upon regaining his feet, I regret to say that a very impolite and profane expression escaped my friend, for which, however, I did not afterwards blame him, for when we procured a light he had the appearance of having been dusted all over with flour, while my lower extremities, up to the knees, were in a like condition. Upon close examination we found this to be ashes, and were of course convinced of the fact that my friend had fallen into, and I had walked through, an ash pile. We arose early next morning and proceeded to view the scene of our disaster. Arriving in front of your magnificent Court House, there the cause of our mishap stared us in the face. Just in front of the building, and within a few steps of its entrance, there lay piled up a large pile of ashes, and near by lay the large, infernal wooden box over which my friend had stumbled the previous evening, evidently used to bring the ashes to this most appropriate place. Pointing to the box, I asked my friend if he had ever seen it before? "No, by thunder," said he, "but I felt the pesky thing last night, and if the outside of that building is an index to its interior, that house must be a marvel of neatness and cleanliness." We found the people of Millerton cheerful, hospitable and good-natured. The fact that they tolerate such an abominable nuisance right in front of their really fine Court House is evidence sufficient of their good nature. After having partaken of a good breakfast, prepared in McComb's culinary department, we started on our return; our fat friend's diamond ring story being still fresh in our memories we did not stop to hear a repetition of it, but traveled along easily until about 8 P. M., when we saw the lights of our own domiciles casting their cheerful rays through the darkness.

L. P.

NEW VOLUME.—The San Joaquin *Republican*, the best paper published in Stockton, and one of the ablest Democratic papers published in the State, has entered upon a new volume, the third of its new series, and has the appearance of being strong and healthy.

THE County Treasurer of the city and county of San Francisco paid into the State Treasury on the 11th inst., $375,000 on account of State taxes.

MANUEL TORRES, formerly Assemblyman from Marin county, is a candidate for Democratic nomination for State Treasurer

DIED.

In Millerton, November 27th, 1870, JOHN DANIEL, son of RUSSELL H., and ELIZABETH FLEMMING, aged 6 years, 11 months and 23 days

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DULY CERtified copy of a decree and order of sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno, duly attested on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1870, in the suit of The People of the State of California against E. B. Perrin, John Doe, Richard Roe, and certain real estate and improvements, hereinafter described, for the sum of Sixty-eight 88 100 dollars, gold coin, delinquent State and County Tax, for the year 1869, and for Three 44-100 dollars, gold coin, five per cent. additional, and also for Thirty-three 31-100 dollars, gold coin, costs of suit, and accruing costs, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said E. B. Perrin, and of all claimants, known and unknown, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, to-wit:

Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Fifteen (15), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East; Section No. Eight (8) in Township No. Fifteen (15), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East; Section No. Eighteen (18) in Township No. Fifteen (15), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East, of the Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres, more or less. Notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday the 23d day of Dec., 1870

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House door, in Millerton, Fresno county, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said E. B. Perrin, and of all claimants known and unknown, in and to the above decribed real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy judgment and accruing costs.

J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Millerton, Fresno county, November 28th, 1870. n30td

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Section No. Fifteen (15) in Township No. Thirteen (13), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East; Section No Twenty-two (22) in Township No Thirteen (13), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East, and Section No. Twenty-three (23) in Township No. Thirteen (13), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East, of the Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres, more or less, Notice is hereby given that on

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House door, in Millerton, Fresno county, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said John W. Pearson, and of all claimants, known and unknown, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary ty satify judgment and accruing costs.

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I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Robert Perrin, and of all claimants, known and unknown, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, to wit:

Section No Five (5) in Township No. Fifteen (15), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East. Section No. Six (6) in Township No. Fifteen (15), South of Range No. Nineteen (19) East, of the base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday, the 23d day of Dec., 1870

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House door in Millerton, Fresno County, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, all the right, title and interest of the said Robert Perrin, and of all claimants, known and unknown, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy judgment and accruing costs.

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NOTICE.

The Tax-Payers of Fresno County are hereby notified that I have received the Assessment Roll for the year, A D. 1870, and the taxes therein levied are due and payable, and the revenue law in regard to the collection of the same will be strictly enforced.

I will attend with the Assessment Roll for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes at the following times and places, viz:

Burr's Ranch, Saturday, Nov. 19th, 1870
Firebaugh's Ferry, Monday, Nov. 21st, 1870
Kingston, Monday, November 28th, 1870
Centerville, Tuesday, November 29th, 1870
Buchanan, Friday, December 2nd, 1870
Arcola, Dixons' ranch, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1870

J. N. WALKER,
Sheriff and Tax-Collector, Fresno County.
Millerton, October 28th, 1870.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of an Order of Sale Issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Fresno, duly attested on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1870, in the action of T. J. Payne, against Henry Burrough and George Rivercomb, for the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy three 03-100 [$2,273 03] dollars; Clerk's and Sheriff's fees twenty 90-100 [$20 90] dollars, and attorney's fees, ninety 92-100 [$90 92] dollars. I am commanded to sell the folliwing described land and improvements, viz: All of that certain parcel or tract of land, or ranch, situate about eighteen miles east of the town of Millerton, in what is known as Burrough's Valley, in the county of Fresno, State of California, all of which is under fence, with all and singular, the tenements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the twenty sixth day of November, A. D. 1870, in front of the Court House door in the town of Millerton, County of Fresno, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Henry Burrough in and to the above described land and improvements.

J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

October 17th, 1870.

☞NOTICE:—The above sale is postponed until Wednesday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1870, by order of the Plaintiff's Attorney.

J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

Nov. 6th 1870.

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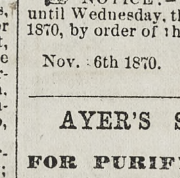

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—The meeting called at the Court House, on last Thursday evening, to take under advisement the feasibility of getting up a festival and Christmas Tree, on Christmas Eve, met and after discussing the matter decided to proceded. A Committee, consisting of Missses Amanda Miles, Annie Greenleaf, Emma Donahoo, Maggie Carrol, and Mr. S. B. Alison, was appointed to solicit funds to meet the incidental expenses of the affair. A Committee of Arrangements, composed of the following ladies and gentlemen, was next appointed to supervise the getting up of the festival and tree: Mrs. Rebecca Shannon, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. McClellan, and Misses Annie Greenleaf and Amanda Miles, and Hon. Gillum Baley and J. W. Ferguson. The Committee on Funds proceeded to discharge their duties, on Saturday last, and collected in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifteen dollars, which sum has since been increased to nearly one hundred and forty dollars, (a very liberal collection, indeed). At the earnest solicitation of all parties interested in getting up the affair, Mr. Wm. Faymonville has kindly consented to assist in preparing the vocal music for the occasion. Parents are requested to teach their children such pieces as they desire them to repeat on the occasion, and report the same to the Hon. Gillum Baley, at as early a day as possible, so that a programme of the entertainment can be arranged. Those intending to take part in the vocal exercises will meet regularly, we understand, on Monday evenings at the residence of Judge Baley to practice the singing exercises for the festival. We predict, from appearances, that the festivities on the coming Christmas will be most acceptable and pleasant to all the residents of Millerton and vicinity.

WE desire to call the attention of our King's River readers to the advertisement of M. Fleishman & Co., in another column of this paper. The firm, which is composeed of E. Jacob of Visalia, and M. Fleishman of Kingston, is a reliable one, and, from personal observation, we can truthfully say that they keep a stock of goods at their store not surpassed in quality, quantity and variety in the county, and their prices are to suit the times. We would say to consumers, try them once and you will be fully convinced of the truthfulness of our assertions. The establishment is connected through Mr. Jacob with the firm of H. D. Silverman & Co., of Centerville, also a reliable, trustworthy and deserving firm.

THE NEW YEARS PARTY.—We noticed a few weeks since that an effort was being made to get up a New Year's party in this town. Last week a meeting was held and it was determined to push the matter ahead and give a pleasant social party in the Court House, on Monday evening, January 2d, 1871, to be paid for by the citizens of town, and to which a general invitation is to be extended. Nearly money enough has been raised to accomplish the object, and the question of music seems to be the only thing now in the way of making the affair a complete success. By our next issue we hope to be able to chronicle the consummation of all the necessary preliminaries.

FLOURISHING.—The Lodge of Good Templars lately instituted at this place is flourishing finely, having attained a membership in three weeks of nearly forty. We learn that efforts are being made to establish branches of the Order on King's river and Big Dry Creek.

PERSONAL.—Hon. A. C. Bradford visited this place on last Saturday and Sunday, and appeared to be in good health and spirits. Mr. Elias Jacob, of Visalia, also paid our town a a flying visit, on Tuesday of last week.

NO MORE BARBERING ON SUNDAYS.—The barbershop in the rear of Allen's Saloon will be closed on Sunday after this date, so those wishing to beautify themselves must call on week days.

I. O. O. F.—We call the attention of the members of the I. O. O. F. to the advertisement in another column. We hope all brothers of the order will comply with the request contained in the notice referred to.

THE mails now arrive and depart from here semi-weekly; arriving on Sundays and Wednesdays, in the evening, and departing on Mondays and Thursdays, in the morning.

MR. DUSY has got his photographic gallery in operation, and the good people of Millerton and vicinity, who want to see themselves as others do, should call on him soon as his stay will be short.

COLD.—The weather for the past few days has been quite cold, so much so, in fact, that "comforters," such as overcoats, hot stoves, hot whisky and the like, have been in lively demand.

MR. J. M. DUNLAP, of Bennett's stage line has our thanks for numerous favors in the shape of late Stockton papers kindly presented by him to this office.

RAIN.—On last Saturday night a most acceptable shower of rain visited this section. It was badly needed and more would have been acceptable.

WE are informed that a number of horses have died very suddenly, in this vicinity lately, from unexplained causes.

THE river still remains at a low stage and appearances are that it will remain so for some time yet.

A PLEASANT party came came off at the residence of Mr. J. M. Jacks, on Big Dry Creek, on last Monday evening.

SUSAN COOPER, daughter of Fennimore Cooper, the novelist, is still living at her father's old home in Cooperstown, New York, and devotes most of her time to a hospital for the sick and infirm which was founded chiefly by her efforts.

MEANT TO BE A WIDOW.—A little ten-year-old miss told her mother the other day that she was never going to marry, but meant to be a widow, because widows dressed in such nice black, and always looked so happy.

A PASSENGER on an Ohio railroad was aroused from a serene slumber by the tooting of the whistle, exclaimed petulantly: "The train has caught up with those cattle again."

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The editor of the EXPOSITOR having been appointed agent of this substantial and well-established California Company, will be pleased to give any information on the subject of Life Insurance, and receive applications for policies in the Company.

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The right to use it will be sold to any person for the low sum of $5 00, and gates manufactured for parties desiring them in the most substantial manner, at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

I intend erecting one of these gates in Millerton and farmers are requested to call and examine it before purchasing, and be convinced that it is

JUST WHAT IT IS REPRESENTED

NEW FERRY

ACROSS SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.

THE Millerton Ferry Company beg leave to inform the traveling public that their

NEW FERRY

Situated one-half mile below the town of Millerton, is now in complete running order. All the apparatus connected with said ferry being new, and the banks on either side being cut down to an easy grade, a safe, quick and easy crossing can at

ALL TIMES BE EFFECTED.

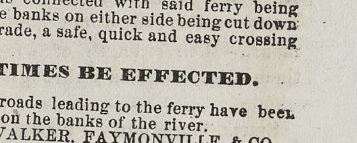
Excellent roads leading to the ferry have been constructed on the banks of the river.

WALKER, FAYMONVILLE & CO.

April 23rd, 1870. ap27-6m

BILLIARDS!

MESSRS. PHELAN & COLLENDER,



The well-known Billiard Table Manufacturers, of New York, have established at

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An extensive branch of their business, where they propose to keep constantly on hand the LARGEST and most complete assortment of

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THE TABLES are of the latest styles and size recently adopted in the Eastern States; are manufactuaed in the best possible manner, and furnished with PHELAN'S LATEST IMPROVED CUSHIONS. The new COMPOSITION BILLIARD BALL, made by the Hyatt Manufacturing Co., of Albany, N. Y., the best substitute for ivory yet discovered, for sale only by us. Price $12 per set.

All goods sold will be of the best quality, and the prices fully as low as any other house in the business.

Parties visiting the city are invited to visit our warerooms and inspect our stock.

GEO. E. PHELAN, 541 Market St.

N. B.—The public is notified that no other parties on the Pacific Coast have the right to sell Phelan's Cushions. o26-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

ESTATE OF JAMES RIGBY, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence on Lower King's River, Fresno county, Cal.

WILLIAM INGRAM, Administrator.

November 22d, 1870. n23-4w

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, PROBATE COURT, November Term, 1870.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of JOHN FLANNAGAN, deceased.

The people of the State of California, send Greeting:

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made and entered on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1870, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been appointed by said Court, at the Court Room thereof, in the town of Millerton, in said county, for hearing the petition of Mary Flannagan, widow of said deceased, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Flannagan, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary do issue thereon to said Mary Flannagan, who is named therein as Executrix, and all persons are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

{ L. S. } Given under my hand, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1870.

n23-20ds HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE, in such case made and provided—Notice is hereby given, that the SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOSE RAILROAD COMPANY, THE SANTA CLARA AND PAJARO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, and THE CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, upon the written consent of the Stockholders holding more than three-fourths of the Capital Stock of each of said Corporations respectively, and by the agreement of the respective Boards of Directors of said Corporations, made and entered into in accordance with such consent, and pursuant to the Statue in such case made and provided, have THIS DAY amalgamated and consolidated their capital stock, debts, property, assets, and franchises under the corporate name and style of the "SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY."

By order of the Board of Directors of the "Southern Pacific Railroad Company."

J. L. WILLCUTT, Secretary.

San Francisco, October 12, 1870. o26-1m

ATTENTION, SHOEMAKERS!!

A Shoemaker's shop and tools, comprising a good house and all the necessary appliances for carrying on business, will be sold cheap, as the present proprietor is obliged to quit business on account of ill-health. It is situated at Millerton, Fresno county—the center of a growing and prosperous community—and is the only shop in this section. It is a good opening for a man of small means, who understands the business. Apply at this office or to

JOSEPH SAYRE,

Millerton Cal., Aug. 29th, 1870.

PAY UP AND SAVE COSTS!

ALL those indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that I have left my accounts in the hands of Wm. Faymonville for collection, with instructions to enforce payment by law, if not paid within three months from this date.

IRA McCRAY.

Millerton, Oct, 18, 1870.—3m

The Fresno Expositor

SLEEP.

The beautiful Gate of Sleep is barred!
O Angel within!
The panels of pearl with diamonds starred,
Give back no sound to my feeble knock;
I have no key that will turn the lock!
How long must I wait?
O evermore and forevermore
Must I stand at the Beautiful Gate!

My garments are thin—my sandals are worn,
Sweet Angel within!
How piercing the blast!—how sharp the thorn!
The night is cheerless—the wind is wild;
My bruised heart sobs like a pitiful child.
How long must I wait?
O evermore and forevermore
Must I stand at the Beautiful Gate!

If I were a queen, I'd give my crown,
O Angel within!
Or famed, I would lay my laurels down;
Or rich, I'd yield thee my treasured gold,
For thy sweet shelter from rain and cold.
How long must I wait?
O evermore and forevermore
Would I pass through the Beautiful Gate!

FRENCH CARRIER PIGEON MAIL SERVICE.—Numbers of thes little intelligent birds are being trained at the General Postoffice in Paris, and whenever dispatches are sent out in a baloon, a couple of pigeons always accompany them. When they arrive at Tours they are fed and then a square piece of paper on which the provincial news is written, is fastened with gum to a feather or wing of the bird, which the moment it feels itself free, flies away in the direction of its home, which it invariably reaches, guided by that wonderful instinct which one might almost call reason, so closely does it border on it. At first the dispatch used to be fastened by thread to the leg or neck of the bird, but it happened once or twice that the thread broke, and the pigeon returned home without the missive upon which so much depended. This led to the plan of gumming the papers to the bird's feathers and not a single dispatch sent in this way has miscarried. The post pigeons are chiefly tumblers or carriers, and the speed at which they travel is very remarkable. In a second one of them travels thirty yards, so that we may calculate their speed at 1,800 yards per minute. I have been told that a pigeon went from Babylon to Allepo in 48 hours, a journey which a good walker could not perform in a month—their strength of wing enables them to cut so quickly through the air.

SHALL WE HAVE A FEMALE BIBLE?—The Bible has been a stumbling block to a great many reformers of the ultra sort. This moment it stands in the way of Mrs. Cady Stanton, and Miss Susan B. Anthony, and their friends of the extreme Woman's Rights movement. The command, "Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands," is particularly obnoxious to them, and a resolution was adopted the other day by the Woman's Suffrage Association explicitly repudiating the obligation. It was declared that the behest in question "should be thrown aside with the exploded theories of kingcraft and slavery embodied in the injunctions, 'Honor the King,' and 'Servants obey your masters.' Mrs. Stanton, indeed, took broader ground. She did not waste her words on isolated texts, but boldly demanded a revision of the Scriptures, with a special reference to the views she advocates. Moses she tied to Montesquieu, and then threw both overboard, complaining that men had hitherto invariably translated the Bible, and contending that if women were now allowed to try their hand, we should have another and a new version. St. Paul, we fear, would then share the fate marked out for Moses.—*N. Y. Times.*

HOSE.—"Johnny, what gender is hose, stockings, you know?" "Sometimes masculine and sometimes feminine." "No, no, my son; hose is neuter." "Well anyhow, I heard a man talking on a farm one day, and he said 'he hoes, and she hoes, and the old man hoes,' and that knocks your neuter all to pieces."

As a companion piece to the song, "Oh, give me back but yesterday," a melody will soon be issued entitled, "Oh, could you spare to-morrow?" which will be followed by "You haven't got such a thing as next week about you, have you?" They will undoubtedly become immensely popular.

An Albany undertaker has initiated a coffin which folds down and exposes the body at full length, making it appear as if reclining on a sofa. It is designed to save people of weak nerves the shocking sight of a coffin that looks like a coffin.

The Dominican Government is about to take the usual decenial census. The Canadian papers are discussing the probable result, and think that a population of about 4,300,000 will be shown.

IDLENESS is the dead sea that swallows all virtues, and the self-made sepulchre of a living man. The idle man is the devil's urchin, whose livery is rags, and whose diet is famine and disease.

IT is not required that a man shall always be perfect in order to be a true Christian. But it is required that he should be a sincere seeker after perfection It is required that he should be moving

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WHEN an Iowa girl is kissed, she frowns an says: "Put that article right back, sir, where you took it from."

THE STRENGTH OF RUSSIA.

In our yesterday's issue we gave some statistics relative relative to the military and naval strength of Italy, and propose now to do the same for a much greater nationality, one, in fact, which may be said to hold the balance of power between the two contending parties.

The peace establishment of Russia is divided as follows: Infantry, 364,422; cavalry, 38,306; artillery, 41,741; engineers, 13,413: in all, 457,875 men. The war establishment number: Of infantry, 594,511; cavalry, 49,183; artillery, 48,773; engineers, 16,203; in all, 808,670 men. What is called the army of the first reserve musters on a war footing 127,925; the army of the second reserve, 199,380. This gives a grand total of 812,096 men during peace, and 1,135,975 men ready for the emergencies of war.

But this tremendous force is only the regular troops which Russia is able to put in the field, and besides she has the irregulars, in some respects similar to the volunteer system of England and America. The principal of these are the Cossacks, made famous by the active part they took in the terrible Moscow campaign of 1812, where they contributed largely to the defeat and almost annihilation of the French invaders.

The Cossacks are not and never have been serfs. They are really a semi-independent people, owing allegiance to the Czar, but enjoying a free use of the territory, and paying no taxes. In exchange for these privileges they are bound to perform military duty whenever called upon. In extreme cases every male Cossack between the ages of fifteen and sixty is liable to service, and that service is generally performed with the utmost willingness and efficiency. Their organization is cavalry exclusively, and of this they usually have always under arms fifty-four regiments—56,376 men. In time of war they can muster not less than 130,000. The Russian army is as thoroughly equipped as any in Europe; the officers are carefully educated at first class military schools, and all the modern improvements, in the shape of arms and projectiles are tried and adopted as soon as their merits are demonstrated. The fighting qualities of the Russian soldiery cannot be surpassed. Believing implicitly that the Czar is the representative of God on earth, they go into battle with the full assurance that whoever falls is translated at once to paradise, there to enjoy forever the reward of his patriotism and his faith. The followers of Mahomet never trusted and obeyed their prophet than do these Muscovites their Emperor. Such a moral force as this, coupled with physical stamina of the highest order, and unimpeachable bravery and discipline, is well nigh invincible. At the peace of Tilsit, in 1807, when Alexander and Napoleon reviewed their respective armies on the banks of the Niemen, the latter was particularly struck with the appearance of the Russians, whose unconquerable valor he had so lately felt in the fierce struggle of Eylau and Friedland, and remarked to his imperial brother: "My soldiers are as brave as it is possible to be, but they are too much addicted to reasoning on their position. If they had the impassable firmness and docility of the Russians, the world would be too small for their exploits. The French soldiers are too much attached to their country to play the part of Macedonians." The ordnance foundries of St. Petersburg, Briansk and Petrozadovosk are able to turn out annually 800 cannon; a cartridge factory, now about completed, produces 500,000 rounds daily, while the manufactories of small arms are not less admirably managed. The engineer corps is headed by the Grand Duke Nicholas and Lieutenant General Todleben, the famous defender of Sebastapol, and is quite on a par with the other departments. Under the direction of these officers iron batteries are being prepared at Cronstadt to resist the assaults of iron-clad vessels; the pontoon trains are already supplied with iron boats, and 1,000 submarine torpedoes are prepared annually to be used against any enemy entering Russian harbors.

The navy of Russia, according to the official statement in 1869, numbers 290 steamers, carrying 2,205 guns, and 29 sailing vessels, carrying 65 guns. In 1868 she had 24 ironclads, carrying 149 guns; but this branch has been largely increased in the last two years. The fleets are manned by 60,230 sailors and marines, and 3,731 officers of all grades. With such immense resources as these, backed by a natural situation which must forever bar the advance of an invading foe to the heart of the empire, Russia is ready for either peace or war. She has declared her neutrality in the present contest, but that neutrality will continue just so long as it is for her advantage and no longer. If she fights at all it will be on the side of Prussia.—*St. Louis Republican.*

THE most useful thing, after all, in a "long run," is breath.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

ABOUT THE DOOR.—A bit of shrubbery in the yard, a vine climbing by a trellis, a strip of green spread from the door, are sure to make a place of greater marketable value; which, with many, is a consideration to be thought of more than any other. Such need no further appeal to their sense of neatness, then. But those who really love the suggestion of beauty for their own sake, will not omit the turf patch, the shrubbery, and the hedge and vine, because they make almost any home more atttractive, and cause the sentiments to sprout like the very leaves and buds themselves. How few stop to consider what a powerful association lies lurking in every simple but familiar object, like a tree, a bit of grass or a border of flowers! They are objects that hold us almost as steadily and strongly to home as wife and children; they are associated with and difficult to be separated. Therefore we say to all, "Brush up about the door and plant near by an object of beauty. It will bear fruit in the heart of an hundred-fold. *American Journal of Horticulture.*

TURNIPS.—It is surprising that the round flat—commonly called English turnip, so palatable and nutritive, is so seldom found on many of our farmer's tables. It must be that they do not understand their worth and the small cost of raising them; and we recently heard a farmer say that they did not cost him more than three cents per bushel, and as a feed for stock they are fully equal to potatoes, and from an acre you can get from eighty to a hundred bushels if they do well, while the yield of potatoes would not be more than one half as much. The white turnip may be a successful crop after wheat has been cut, sowed among the corn, as is adopted by some farmers, but is not favored by me, as it prevents the corn ripening and filling out.—*Farmer.*

THERE seems to be great difference in soils with respect to the influence of lime upon them. Liming on some farms is without benefit, while on others it increases the yield nearly one-half. The presumption is that in the first instance the soil needed something else, while in the second lime was exactly what it wanted to impare vigor to it.

WATER CAKE.—One teacup of sugar, two eggs, half a cup of butter, one teacup of water, two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one of soda; beat the butter and eggs to a cream, then add the other ingredients; stir well and bake quick, flavor with with nutmeg or lemon.

JOHNNY CAKE—One pint of sweet milk, two eggs, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of cream tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda, two thirds of a pint of Indian meal, and a large tablespoonful of wheat flour. Bake forty minutes and serve with butter.

A PARTY of respectable Chicago ladies have formed a society for reclaiming young men, and they go about the streets at night and pick up young men who show signs of dissipation, invite to ice cream, chicken salad, and the like, and let them go home sober. As the result it is reported that half the young men in town lie around the street at night to be taken in.

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